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NOTHING BUT DEFEAT

The Kaiser Unsuccessful in all His Efforts To Court Russian Favor.

GIVES WAY IN THE TURKISH MATTER

Almost Impossible To Obtain a Quorum in the Reichstag—Members Feel That Their Debates Lead to No Practical Action.

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Berlin, Feb. 1.—Public interest in the reichstag is at the very lowest ebb. At no time during the past week were there more than thirty members in the building, including those in the restaurant and library, and it has been next to impossible to obtain a quorum. In view of this state of apathy on the part of the members of the imperial legislative body, it is not surprising that the restauranteur who holds the contract to supply the members with meals refuses to keep the restaurant open any longer unless he is subsidized and he has given formal notice that he will retire on April 1. The National Zeitung, commenting on the fact that there were only ten members present upon the occasion of a recent debate upon an important measure, says: "Members of the reichstag seem to think that debates are useless, as they lead to no practical action."

Futile Attempt To Court Russian Favor.

The Berlin newspapers noticing the visit to the German capital of Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, contrast the general indifference shown to his presence in the city with the interest taken in the recent sojourn of Count Goluchowski. Brief as Count Goluchowski's stay in Berlin was it resulted in an important change in Germany's policy towards the sultan and probably also in the Balkans. Nothing but defeat in diplomacy and disappointment of aim has resulted from the attempts of Germany to cultivate the friendship of Russia. The Russo-French entente has grown in closeness, while the understanding between the dreibund powers has been subjected to some strain. Count Goluchowski has now succeeded in obtaining such full agreement with the kaiser as will enable the ambassadors to work in perfect harmony. If the Turkish correspondence issued by the English foreign office has been completed up to date, instead of finishing at the close of December, the modification in Germany's policy would have been seen to alter the position in the east. The kaiser is no longer a hard and fast opponent of coercion, but has agreed to join in coercion if the other powers are unanimous.

Provisions of Proposed Reforms.

Euyope is thus within view of presenting the sultan with a programme of reform under compulsion, not the "moral pressure" the Russian government still holds out for, but the material enforcement, which Austria, Italy and England have for some time agreed upon. A draft of the reform demands has at last been presented to the sultan through Baron Calice, the president of the abassadorial conferences. Some semi-official idea of the scheme of the powers has been recived here from Constantinople. The provinces, Asiatic as well as European, are to have some kind of elective councils, with administrative governments. A council of state, composed of members representing the provinces and members appointed by the sultan, is to sit for stated annual periods in Constantinople. This council will have a voice in the appointment of ministers and in the regulation of the finances. The sultan is to govern through his ministers, and not through the palace functionaries, and the administration of justice is also to be reformed.

U. S. Consul in Germany Fined.

The emperor has added the penalty of expulsion from the army to the original sentence of three years' confinement which was imposed upon Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who killed an artisan named Siebemann in a cafe at Carlsruhe some time ago for a fancied insult to his dignity as an officer. Court report says that the kaiser has arranged to pay a visit to Spain and has received an intimation from Queen Regent Christina that she will be glad to receive the emperor and empress in Madrid. The court at Mayence has condemned Percy Bartholow, United States consul at that place, to pay a fine of 200 marks for assaulting and severely injuring an inmate of his house by striking him on the head with a revolver. The assault was committed in October last, and in November it was reported that proceedings against Mr. Bartholow had been abandoned upon his settlement of the difficulty with the injured man privately, but this appears not to have been the case. Bartholow set up the plea that the court had no jurisdiction over him as an American citizen and a representative of the United States, but the court rejected his plea. The consul will now appeal from the judgment of the court and proposes to call upon Ambassador Uhl to intervene.

American Horses in Germany.

The Prussian minister of agriculture has recently attended the regulations for the importation of American horses. The executive authorities have been instructed that henceforth American horses are to kept isolated at the ports of entry for eight days. After veterinary inspection during that period they are to be free for sale or inland transport if the veterinary surgeon declares them free of infectious disease.

GREAT ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Suggestions for a Big Programme for the Day of the Fitz-Corbett Fight in Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—Interest here in the coming contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons continues unabated. It has now been proposed that when the big contest takes place a number of other events shall occur at the same time. In fact, it is now proposed to have a programme on the lines of that followed at Athens, Greece, last summer. It is not known what Stuart thinks of this scheme, but it has been suggested to him and his intimation that he may have other attractions here at the time of the fight is thought to refer to a plan of this sort.

Expect a Big Crowd.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—W. K. Wheelock, Dan Stuart's advance representative who is now here, said last night to a reporter of the United Associated Presses: "Provision will be made to seat 15,000 people at whatever point in Nevada may subsequently be chosen by Mr. Stuart as the scene of the fight, and present indications tend to show that this accommodation will be no more than is absolutely necessary. A Chicago man has wired me that he has arranged for a train of nine cars from that city alone. The question of admission fees will be taken up when Stuart arrives in San Francisco, which he is expected to do toward the end of this week."

Gov. Jones Against Prize Fights.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—In response to a query asking his opinion of the prize-fight law recently enacted by the Nevada legislature, Gov. Jones last night wired a New York paper as follows: "The new prize-fight law of Nevada is, in my judgment, exceedingly unwise. We would not tolerate such a thing in Arkansas. Our legislature now in session, is considering a bill to make prize-fighting a felony."

INJURY TO THE BROOKLYN.

Feared That the Cruiser Was Badly Damaged by Grounding in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—No details of the extent of the damage done to the new United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck on a rocky ledge bow-on Saturday afternoon while proceeding down the Delaware river to a safe anchorage from the ice behind the government piers at Marcus Hook, can be obtained. The cruiser after striking immediately swung back into the channel and got to the sought-for anchorage behind the ice piers. It is reported that the damage to the ship is so serious that water entered the compartments under the engine and fire rooms. No confirmation of this is obtainable from any of the officers of the vessel, but the cruiser appears to be down at the head, as if she had taken in water. One of the officers of the ship admitted that the vessel had struck on the ledge, but beyond that he would say nothing. No one at the League Island navy yard here professes to know anything further of the damage done to the Brooklyn than is here published. If the vessel has been seriously damaged she will probably be docked at League Island, and the usual court of inquiry will be ordered by the secretary of the navy

Funeral of George B. Roberts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will be held from Mr. Roberts' late country residence at Bala station, just outside of the city limits, where he died. The interment will be in the family vault of the Roberts in East Laurel Hill cemetery in this city. The honorary pall bearers will be the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the presidents of the various railroads forming the General Traffic association. The active pall bearers will be eight colored porters who have been longest in the service of the company at the Broad street station in this city.

Precautionary Measures Against Plague.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The government is about to send a special commission to Bombay to investigate the bubonic plague which is raging there, with a view of adopting precautionary measures against the introduction of the disease in Euroye. Dr. Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, has been summoned from South Africa to head the commission.

The Alliance Floated.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 1.—The U. S. training ship Alliance, which was aground Saturday night, has been pulled off and started for Newport News. She will be examined there to see if she sustained any damage by grounding.

CONGRESS FORECAST

Work the Senate and House Are Likely To Consider This Week.

PEACE TREATY BOOKED FOR TO-DAY

To Be Reported Favorably to the Senate as Amended by Foreign Relations Committee—Appropriation Bills Principal Work in the House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Much of the time of the senate this week will probably be spent behind closed doors. The general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain will be reported favorably to the senate to-day, as amended by the committee Saturday. The most important amendment is that which adds at the end of article one, the following words: "But no question which effects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either with any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement." This amendment, the committee believes, will cover the Monroe doctrine and the Nicaraguan canal. The second amendment strikes out all reference to his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway, as the umpire in case the court fails to agree upon an umpire in accordance with the provisions of article III. and article V. The motion to strike out this clause was carried with but one negative vote, that of Senator Gray of Delaware. An amendment was offered inserting a clause stating in positive terms that the Alaska boundary question should not be submitted to arbitration under this treaty, but it was rejected by a vote of 6 to 4. The committe does not consider this a vital question. The vote on the final motion to report the treaty to the senate as amended was so close that it startled some of the friends of the convention, who believed there would be practically no opposition to the amended treaty. When the roll was called the votes were cast as follows: In favor of reporting the treaty to the senate—Messrs. Sherman, Davis, Frye, Lodge, Cullom, republicans, and Gray, democrat. Total, 6. Against reporting the treaty to the senate—Messrs. Morgan, Mills, Daniel, democrats, and Cameron, republican. Total 4. In addition to this general treaty there are also the trade mark and copyright treaty with Japan and the convention providing for the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions which will probably be sent to the senate to-day. These matters, to say nothing of the unrest of the democrats on account of the holding up of the post office nominations by the post office committee, will cause more or less of executive debate. The Nicaraguan canal bill, on which Mr. Morgan has vainly endeavored to secure a time for a vote, still remains the unfinished business. The bankruptcy bill was agreed upon to follow this but two steering committees have decided that the Hawaiian cable bill be considered first.

House of Representatives.

The house will devote the week largely to the consideration of appropriation bills and election cases. The case of George A. Cornett vs. Claude A. Swanson, from the Fifth district of Virginia, is on the calendar, and Mr. Thomas, rep., Mich., has given notice that he will call it up for action on Wednesday. The diplomatic and consular and the District of Columbia appropriation bills are ready, and before the week closes the postoffice and naval bills, it is understood, may be presented.

Loss of an American Brig.

Nassau, N. P., Feb. 1.—A schooner which arrived here last evening from the out islands reports the wreck on Jan. 21 of the American brig Rocky Glen, Capt. Colbeth, at Ragged island, one of the Bahama group. Her crew and materials were saved, but the vessel will prove a total loss. The Rocky Glen was owned at Robbinston, Me.

Measles at Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 1.—Between forty and fifty cases of measles are reported among the Indian boys and girls at the United States training school here. The school has been quarantined. It is thought that the outbreak of the disease at the institution will necessitate the postponement of the graduating exercises from February until March.

Chairman Hackett Much Improved.

New York, Feb. 1.—Chairman C. W. Hackett, of the republican state committee, who was confined to his room in the Kenmore hotel, Albany, since December 31, when he went to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Black, is greatly improved. He was brought to his home in this city yesterday. He is able to walk with a little assistance.

Killed by Electricity.

Millville, N. J., Feb. 1.—While watching the employes at the Millville Electric light station test a new battery yesterday, Benjamin Madkiff seized hold of a live wire, and, receiving a shock of 1,000 volts, fell to the floor dead.

TROCHA NO BARRIER

Insurgents Find Little Trouble in Crossing the Celebrated Line.

TOWNS BURNED IN HAVANA PROVINCE

Glow in the Heavens from the Fires Plainly Seen at the Capital—Rebels Still Numerous in Pinar del Rio.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.—Advices from Havana state that, in flat contradiction of all rumors lately circulated that the rebels are demoralized and weak and ready to surrender, especially in Pinar del Rio province, where Weyler made the ridiculous assertion that only 500 remained in the struggling bands of bandits, word has just reached Havana that the insurgents had dynamited a train, causing great damage and loss of life. Although the censor, for state reasons, maintained the official pacification and suppressed the information in the newspapers the news rapidly spread and all were soon familiar with the details. The affair created a great impression and was widely commented on. Investigation disclosed the fact that on the morning of the 28th of January as a military train was crossing a culvert at a place named Oceagura, between Candalaria and Mangos, tremendous dynamite explosions occurred, ditching the engine and tender. The armored car was completely wrecked, and other cars were more or less damaged. The engineer, fireman and thirteen soldiers were killed. The surgeon, twenty soldiers, conductor and brakman were injured. Assistance was hurriedly sent and the dead bodies brought to Havana. The wounded were left at Candalaria.

Rebels Near Havana.

Other advices from Pinar announce the change of leadership in rebel forces. Mayria Rodriguez, after successfully crossing the trocha with a strong guard, has assumed command, and Ruis Rivera, who was designated to take charge of the Cuban forces in Havana province, managed to pass the celebrated line Friday and is near Mariel, now at the head of the insurgents of this section. Another striking illustration of the Spanish misrepresentations in their assertion that three western provinces are practically pacified was given Friday night when late stragglers witnessed all the eastern heavens illuminated as if Guanabacoa was no fire. That town is not burned yet, but reports received next day stated that Aranguren had struck another blow in the vicinity of Havana, sacking and burning the hamlets of Cruz, Piedra and Bacurana, near Guanabacoa. Wednesday last the rebels burned the most of the town of Nuva Paz in Havana province, despite the fact that the town is protected by ten forts with a garrison of 300 men. All were taken by surprise when they saw the rebels in the place.

More Decrees by Weyler.

Havana, Feb. 1.—The Gazetta Official prints three decrees issued Saturday by Captain-General Weyler from his headquarters at Cruces. These decrees order the enforcement in the province of Santa Clara of the provisions of his last three previous decrees relative to the concentration of the inhabitants, the sale of goods and the establishment of zones of cultivation, as provided for in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas.

BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Serious Strike or Lockout, Involving Many Factories, Now Feared.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 1.—The lockout at T. D. Barry's shoe factory may result in a strike or lockout, involving many factories in this city. It is possible that the trouble will equal the famous lockout by some forty-two manufacturers of this city some years ago. Mr. Barry has requested his help to return to work under the conditions existing just previous to the lockout of Tuesday last. Officers of the unions visited the general officers of the boot and shoe workers in Boston, and obtained the support of that organization with which the local unions are affiliated. At the meeting of the shop crew here later it was decided to refuse to return to work. Mr. Barry employs 250 hands, and if he succeeds in his attempt to run his factory, it will bring on a bitter and long drawn-out fight.

A Forger Run to Earth.

New York, Feb. 1.—Thomas H. Stout, formerly of this city, who was arrested in Cincinnati on Friday last upon a charge of forgery, was positively identified last night. Stout for some years was the confidential bookkeeper of a Wall street brokerage firm. He was always considered a steady man until his strange disappearance on Sept. 1, 1891. Upon the examination of his books it was found that he had forged the firm's name to checks to the sum of $15,000.

Married Daughter of a King Elopes.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, brother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has eloped with an Austrian captain of hussars.

TO RECLAIM CONVICTS.

Mrs. Booth's Noble Efforts for the Downfallen—At Trenton Prison To-day.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, formerly of the Salvation Army and now head of the American Volunteers, is a visitor at the state prison here, with the object of securing members from among the convicts for her organization. She delivered two addresses, one yesterday morning and the other in the afternoon, in which she explained to the convicts the character of the work she was now engaged in. Her audience at each address consisted of about 500 convicts, and there were present besides as invited guests Mrs. Emily Williamson of the State Charities Aid association, Mayor Yard of Trenton, Senator Voorhees of Union county, Speaker MacPherson of the assembly and others. Mrs. Booth informed the prisoners that eight months ago she had dedicated the remainder of her life to the service of men and women in the prisons of this country. She loved them and would help those who wanted to lead better lives. There were outside the prisons many worse people than those inside. Her organization, she explained, was the Volunteer Prison league. Homes would be established for ex-prisoners, or "graduates," as she preferred to call them, and detectives and policemen would not be permitted to cross their thresholds. In New York she had established a Hall of Hope, in which she expected to shelter many "graduates." She expected about 100 of them down from Sing Sing next April. Rev. G. Maddock, chaplian of the state prison, and the prison quartette took part in the exercises, and nearly 600 prisoners declared their intention of joining Mrs. Booth's league. To-day Mrs. Booth will go into the cells of the other prisoners for individual work which is more effective. She intends visiting in turn all the great prisons. Financial help will be forthcoming, she says, for the establishment of several homes similar to the Hall of Hope.

PAYNE'S NOMINATION.

To Be Sent to the New York Senate by Gov. Black To-night.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Gov. Black will send to the state senate to-night a batch of nominations, among which will be that of Louis F. Payne to be state superintendent of insurance. He is to succeed James F. Pierce, the present superintendent, whose term of office expires on Feb. 11. Arrangements have been made to have Payne's nomination confirmed by the vote of republican senators without the aid of a party caucus. The nomination will probably be confirmed on Wednesday. The other nominations which the governor will send to the senate to-night are for three state railroad commissioners. They are: Col. Ashley W. Cole, for a full term of five years from Jan. 29 last, to succeed himself, he having been appointed by Gov. Morton to fill the month's unexpired term caused by Commissioner Beardsley's resignation; Frank M. Baker of Owego to fill the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Ricard. Mr. Baker was nominated by Gov. Morton, but has not been confirmed. Col. George W. Dunn of Binghamton, to succeed Commissioner Chapin, whose term expires on March 15.

$15,000 Residence Burned.

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 1.—Joseph C. Collins, residing in Hartsville, went sliegh riding with his wife yesterday afternoon, and when they returned they found their residence in flames. All efforts to save the house were unavailing. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Loss about $15,000, including diamonds belonging to Mrs. Collins and valuable bric-a-brac.

Determined To Serve as Policemen.

Louisville, Feb. 1.—Thirty-five policemen have enjoined the board of safety from discharging them. Some days ago Mayor Todd decided that there was no fund for the payment of the salaries of these men. Upon securing the injunction the policemen put on their uniforms and reported for duty. They were given beats and will remain on duty until Saturday next at least, when the injunction suit will be decided.

Hoboken's Fire Victims.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 1.—Chas. Schroder, whose wife and five children, the latter ranging in age from 11 years to 3 months, were burned to death in their home in the three-story building on Newark street, late Saturday night, was playing cards in a nearby saloon at the time his family were dying, and heard nothing about the fire until after the victims were dead. The name of the 8-year-old-girl who was also lost in a fire on Fourteenth street early yesterday morning was Mabel Mangels.

Hohenlohe Dines Russian Foreign Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe gave a dinner at the chancellerie last evening in honor of Count Muravieff, the new Russian minister of foreign affairs.

Senator George Resting Easy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator George passed another comfortable night and is thought to be somewhat improved this morning.

GOFF PROBABLY OUT

Belief Grows That He Finds It Impossible To Accept a Portfolio.

SOUTH MUST THEN BE RECANVASSED

One More Member of the Cabinet May Be Formally Announced Before March 5—Nothing Certain Regarding New York Situation.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—With Maj. McKinley's inauguration a little more than four weeks distant, there still remains a good deal of work to do in the way of completing the cabinet. No word has been received from Judge Goff, but the conviction grows that he may find it impossible to accept a portfolio. In case he does not go into the cabinet the whole question of southern representation in that body will be reopened, and there will be another rush for Canton on the part of delegations in the interest of rival candidates. There is no light to be had on the New York situation to-day, and there is reason to believe that the president-elect may not choose the last member of his cabinet until he gets to Washington. It is also likely that one more member of the cabinet may be formally announced before the list is sent to the sente on March 5. The president-elect has taken the public into his confidence to a considerable extent already and may deem it wise to keep his own counsel during the next month. Consideration of some of the candidates for the position of assistants to the cabinet officers will next follow in order.

Diplomatic Aspirants Must Wait.

It may be stated, upon excellent authority, and no doubt the statement will be of interest, that applications for appointment to the diplomatic and consular service will not be considered until after April 1. This will not, of course, apply to the important embassies, which will no doubt be filled pretty shortly after the 4th of March. It is probable that the extra session of congress will consider and pass a bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce and industry. If this is done there will be another cabinet officer to appoint and a number of subordinate positions to fill. Members of congress who have visited Canton have talked a good deal about the wisdom and necessity of creating another department of the government, and the prevailing opinion is that it ought to be done. It is likely that some of the semi-detached bureaus now nominally under the jurisdiction of the treasury and interior departments will be transferred to the new department. Congressman James Wadsworth of New York had a long interview with Major McKinley yesterday.

TO DEFEAT IMMIGRATION BILL.

More of the Work of Agents of the North German Lloyds Line Made Public.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Lodge last night said: "Since receiving a copy of the telegram which Claussenius & Co. are sending out to affect votes on the immigration bill and which I gave to the press, there has been sent me a copy of a circular which this same firm has been sending out through the mail. As they stated in an interview that they were sending out their telegrams only in their individual capacity, it will be interesting to observe that this circular is addressed to agents, who, I suppose, were also to act in their individual capacity and not as agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. The circular in full is as follows: 'Chicago, Jan. 25, 1897—To agents: The immigration bill, which is intended to materially restrict immigration, comes up for final disposition in the house of representatives, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, 27th inst. It is quite clear that immigration will really be restricted, almost to the extent of total exclusion of immigrants, should the bill become a law, and every effort should therefore be made to secure the defeat of the bill. You are indirectly interested in the defeat of the bill as much as we are, and we would respectfully ask you to wire your representative in congress immediately upon receipt of this to vote against the bill, informing him that the measure virtually means exclusion, and that his vote in favor of same will mean repudiation by his constituents and his defeat at the next election. Trusting that you will not fail to give this matter your prompt attention.

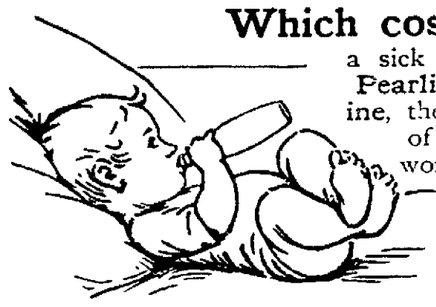
We are etc., H. CLAUSSENIUS & CO.'"

Enclosed was a little slip in red type as follows: "Wire your representative fully and let us know cost of telegram, and we will promptly refund amount to you.' I think it very desirable that the attention of congress, of the press, and of the public should be drawn to this attempt on the part of the agents of a foreign corporation to defeat a measure of great public importance, in which the people of the United States are profoundly interested."

Fitzsimmons Going to Nevada.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons has telegraphed Dan Stuart that he will start from New York for Nevada to-morrow to get ready to fight Corbett.

Which costs most,



a sick baby, or a package of Pearline? Without the Pearline, there's always the prospect of sickness, and perhaps worse, for your baby or for any other baby. It comes from nursing bottles that are imperfectly washed. This is a source of infant trouble that can't be watched too closely. Pearline will set your mind at rest. Nothing washes them so thoroughly as Pearline. One of the largest makers of nursing bottles sends out circulars with his goods, recommending Pearline for washing. He is wise, for milk in any form cannot adhere to anything, if washed with Pearline. 520

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S. BURNETT.

At Stern's—Oh! What a Picnic for Those Ladies Who Waited.

We just completed a purchase from a manufacturer of fine Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, who closed out the entire balance at remarkably low prices. We would not have bought these goods unless the price was so low that a sure sale of them was assured. The entire lot comprises 385 garments. We give a few prices as follows:

A Cloak, formerly $6.50 $3.98. A Cloak, formerly $10, $4.98.
A Cloak, formerly $14, $7.48. A Cloak, formerly $18, $9.75.

All guaranteed the very latest cut and fit. Our reputation stands back of this announcement as for truth. Come as early as you can.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN UNFORGOTTEN KISS.

The rain is rattling on the pane, the wind
is sweeping by,
Now with discordant shriek, anon with
melancholy cry.
A lonely man, I sit and read beside the
dying fire
The daily tale of love and crime, of greed
and vain desire.

The letters blur and fade, the room grows
dim and disappears,
And in its stead old scenes come back
across the waste of years;
And set in frame of golden hair a fair
young face I see,
Whose two soft eyes of deepest blue look
wistfully on me.

Once, on a memorable eve, when heart and
hope were young,
Those luminous eyes upon my life a sudden glory flung:
As she was then I see her now, my young,
my only choice,
The brightness on her sunny brow, the
music in her voice.

One question, and but one I ask, then for
an answer wait,
My very heart is motionless, expectant of
its fate!
A wondrous light—the light of love—glows
in the tender eyes—
Her breath is warm upon my face—O
sweetest of replies!

But bless my heart! The driving rain is
coming in, I fear—
Or is that shining little drop upon the
page a tear?
Well, who would think an old gray head
could be so soft as this,
When more than thirty years have fled
since that fond, foolish kiss!

—John Scott, in Chambers' Journal.

"RAMBLING ROBIN."

BY JAMES DAVENPORT.

People called him "Rambling Robin." You could have seen him almost any day walking along with his head hanging down, and his eyes fixed on the ground. Nobody spoke to him, nor did he speak to anybody. His clothes were in rags. He wore no collar. Sometimes a red scarf was fastened round his neck, but oftener than not his neck and chest were bare to the cutting winds. Nobody knew where he came from, and nobody cared.

Some said he had been an actor at one time—others that he had been a doctor, whilst many maintained that he was a man who had gambled away a large fortune. Whatever he might have been, we could all see that he was no common vagrant.

I do not know whether the peace and good will which are supposed to come to all men at Christmas-time had anything to do with it, but when I passed him one Christmas Eve a few years ago, as I was hurrying off home, a sudden impulse led me to stop.

"Will you come home with me and have your supper, Robin?" I said.

He stopped and lifted up his head. Poor fellow! I noticed the tears spring to his eyes. Kind words were strangers to him.

"My—my supper!" he gasped. "I never have any supper."

I quite believed him. In fact, if he had said he never had anything to eat at any time, I should not have contradicted him.

"But make an exception to-night," I urged. "Christmas-time, you know. People break the ordinary routine of their lives at Christmas. Come along."

He made no answer; at least, not with words, but his eyes spoke plainly enough, and, quickening his pace, we strode along together towards my home.

At last we reached the house, and my wife opened the door. My little Mabel came toddling to meet me, and as I lifted her up and carried her back on my shoulder, I told my wife I had brought a friend home for supper.

Robin and I sat talking together whilst Annie was getting the meal ready. His face had brightened, and his brilliant conversation confirmed the opinion I had formed of him, that he was a man of culture.

Mabel climbed down from my knee, and went across to Robin.

"Have oo no 'ittle dirl?" she lisped.

He stroked her hair gently, and shook his head.

"And no mamma?" she asked, looking first at me, and then at the smiling face of my wife.

Robin turned his face away. Trust a child for finding the way to a man's heart.

"No, no mamma," he replied, after a pause.

Mabel sighed, and came across to me.

"Is 'ee poor man?" she asked.

The intervention of my wife with the information that supper was ready saved me from replying.

The meal over, my wife rose to take Mabel to bed, but before she left the room the little girl ran back, and climbing on Robin's knee, kissed him "Dood night." Then Robin and I pulled our chairs to the fire. His eyes were shining. He seemed a different man. I handed him a cigar, and we sat smoking for awhile without speaking.

"Would you like to hear the history of 'Rambling Robin?'" he asked, bending forward. "If you would, I will tell you the first part. The second part only begins to-night. . . . You shall hear that in a year or two."

I did not quite understand him, but I nodded and waited for him to start.

"Two lines," he began, "frequently recur to me. You remember them:

'Who falls from all he knows of bliss,
Cares little into what abyss.'

They are the truest lines ever written," he said, and he stared into the fire for a time without speaking.

"Listen, and I will tell you how I fell. Five years ago I was a young man. Do I look young now?" and he pointed to his sunken cheeks and gray-streaked hair. "And yet five years have made the difference.

"My name is Robin Alerne. I was living with my father in Scotland, and it was there I met my Flora. I can see her now, as she was the day I first met her. It was a glorious day in June. I had sauntered out with my rod in the morning, and was whipping the stream which ran along the outskirts of the wood, when the sound of sweet music fell on my ear. I turned round, and saw a woman. She had not seen me, and as she came along she sang in a voice as sweet and pure as was the singer:

'Her face is fair, her heart is true,
As spotless as she's bonnie, O!
The opening gowan, wet wi' dew,
Nae purer is than Nannie, O!'

"She was slinging her sun-bonnet in her hand, and the sun was playing with her golden hair. Her neck was bare, its whiteness contrasting with her bonnie, sunburnt face.

"When she saw me she stopped and blushed. Then she threw on her bonnet, and walked on hurriedly.

"She was a girl from the neighboring farm. I fell in love with her, and we met in the wood, unknown to anyone. Then my father heard. He forbade me to see her, and told me if I disobeyed him he would turn me from the house.

"I met Flora the same night, and persuaded her, on that glorious moonlight night, to be my wife. We came south together, and I married her. I was successful in obtaining a clerkship, and after my work at the office was done, my wife would sit in the little chair by my side, whilst I sat writing at my desk. For I had the gift of writing bits of stories, and often when the night had drawn on, and work was put away, Flora and I would sit talking of the future, of the day when I should be a famous author, and the drudgery of the office should be a thing of the past.

"But our happiness was too great to last. The roses on my darling's face began to fade, and, though she tried to smile away my fears, I felt sure she was going to be ill.

"Then one night when I came from the office, I found her ill in bed. In despair I sat down to write a story, which, if accepted, would enable me to get her away into the country, or to the seaside. I worked at it all night, and finished it. Then a week later I received a letter at the office from the editor telling me that my story had been accepted, inclosing a check, and asking for more stories.

"Flora had been growing worse each day, but now, I thought, she should soon be better. I cashed the check and bought some luxuries for her, and, passing a flower-shop, I went in and obtained a spray of lilies. They were her favorite flowers.

"Then I hurried away home. I could hardly walk fast enough, but at last I reached my little house, and entered. I ran upstairs, and threw open her bedroom door.

"'Flora,' I cried. 'Success at last, my darling. You shall go away for a few days now.'

"She did not answer me. 'She must be asleep,' I thought, and noiselessly I walked across the room.

"I stood over the bed, looking at my sweetheart's lovely face. It was so calm, so beautiful, so pure. There was a sweet smile on her lips, and her hair was hanging down, framing her face in gold. My thoughts wandered back to that day in June, and the words of that song came back to me.

"I knelt at the side of the bed, and, placing the spray of lilies in my Flora's little hand, waited in silence, watching and praying—praying that she would soon be restored to health again.

"She awoke with a little start.

"'I am so glad you have come, Robin,' she said, as I kissed her. 'I have had such a glorious dream. I was dreaming that you had written a book, and that the world was ringing with your name.'

"I interrupted her.

"'Perhaps that day is not far off, love. See, my story has been accepted, and the editor begs that I will send him some others.'

"She did not speak, but the proud look in her eyes told me what her thoughts were. Then she saw the lilies and she kissed me for them."

Robin covered his face with his hands, and a sob shook his frame. He rose from his chair and walked round the room. Then he stopped, and, with his face averted, he finished his story:

"In less than a week she was dead. She died in my arms. I thought she was better, but it was not to be. She was too good to live. We were too happy for this world. Heaven would have had no meaning could we have lived together longer. And when her last breath was gone I laid her back gently on the bed, and covered her face from my sight. I went on my knees and cursed—cursed my fate and everything else.

"Now, perhaps, you understand my fall. 'Why work,' I thought, 'when I have nobody to work for?' My literary work was neglected. I lost my situation at the office. I have sunk deeper and deeper, until now," he paused for awhile, "now I am 'Rambling Robin.'"

Then he came across and stood by the fire.

"But the innocent prattle of that little child of yours has brought me to my senses. As there is a God above, I will yet make the world ring with my name. Even if I cannot work for my dead Flora, I can work for her memory's sake. And so I will. I start to-night on the second part of my life. In two years I will let you know the result. I will come and see you. 'Good-by.'"

I pressed him to stop the night, but he would not. I persuaded him, however, to take the loan of a few pounds, and as he walked to the door I slipped a note into his hands.

And last Christmas Eve he kept his promise. He came to see me carrying a small parcel under his arm. It was a book—the book of the year. He had written it under a nom de plume. His name now is known throughout the English-speaking world, and the book which made his name is dedicated:

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HEATING AND VENTILATION.

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To have good health, one must have an abundance of fresh air to breathe. Women, as a rule, do not get this, principally because our houses are improperly ventilated, and in order to have fresh air, one must have draughts and be exposed to the danger of taking cold.

It is safe to say that one may take the houses through any section of the country by course, and on the average not one in a thousand will be found with facilities for ventilation, which were provided when the house was built.

Scientific fresh air supply is a subject that architects and builders seem to leave entirely out of their calculations. In very many instances the furnace or heating apparatus draws its cold-air supply from the cellar. The sanitary condition of this kind of hot air is something dreadful to contemplate. Most cellars are merely incubators for germs of various sorts. Even if the cellar is kept approximately clean, there is the white and blue mold that are incident to damp walls and underground places of all sorts. When in addition to this there are to be found in almost all corners decaying vegetables and animal matter, the situation becomes one that really demands the attention of the health authorities. But oblivious of this condition of things, the unthinking householder gives free access to the air from this hot-bed of disease into the hot-air chamber of the heater.

While the temperature may suffice to destroy some of the germs, it is not sufficient to remove those that are the most dangerous. On the contrary, the high degree of heat develops, propagates and raises them to life, and they come into our living rooms strong as an army with banners. They enter our lungs, settle upon our food, mingle with our beverages, and, finding a lodgment in the milk supply, they increase there with the utmost rapidity, creating a condition within a very short period that makes the milk little more nor less than rank poison. One of the first requisites of a healthful atmosphere in a dwelling is to provide a fresh-air supply, taken from a point several feet at least above the ground level. It is absurd to say that there will be no draught in the cold-air flues open at the level of the second floor. The moment the heat begins to rise through the pipes, it draws its supply from the cold air below it, and, with a properly arranged flue, there is not the slightest difficulty in getting the most perfect action. Every room in every house should have a ventilator either at the ceiling or the floor, or both.

In one of the best arranged houses ever constructed there was a ventilator eight inches by twelve in the baseboard of every room. This was connected with a pipe that ran to the kitchen chimney, and was imbedded in the masonry. The heat of the chimney created a continuous current, and drew out the cold and stagnant air at the floor.

When the hot-air register was open a steady draught was made, and with a very slight opening in the ceiling ventilator, the most perfect conditions were secured. When there is no provision made for ventilation, the very best substitute is a window slightly lowered from the top. Another way is to raise the lower sash and put a fitted strip of board in the open space, then close the window down upon it, leaving about three-fourths of an inch open between the two sashes. This, however, is but a makeshift, and does not fill the place of properly arranged flues with gratings that can be opened and closed at will.

When the heat is first turned into a room it is of great advantage to open a window from the top for the space of an inch or so. This gives opportunity for circulation of air, and the room warms up much more quickly. When the heat comes into a room filled with cold air without any escape, it simply beats against what is practically a cold-air cushion, and makes very little headway.

All housekeepers ought to study the principles of ventilation and be able intelligently and practically to regulate the fresh-air supply of their homes.—N. Y. Ledger.

Where the Rule Fails.

Professor—The same cause must always produce the same effect.

Student—Oh, I don't know about that.

P.—Cite an example that disproves it.

S.—Well, poor cooking will make a man get married. Afterwards poor cooking will make him get a divorce.—Up-to-Date.

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HOUSE PLANTS IN PLACE.

Care That Makes Palms Grow Green and Glossy—Fashionable Flower.

There is probably nothing quite so attractive for a household ornament as a healthy, growing plant. Just at this season of the year the palms and rubber plants, which have been enjoying a riotous span of life under the smiling influences of the sunshine all the past summer, have been restored to their accustomed places in the house. As a rule, whatever these plants have added to their girth or height during the summer will represent their gain for the year. Their tropical constitutions are not capable of much exertion or expansion during the winter, and the unfolding of a new leaf is really a matter of great moment during this period to those who are fond of watching their development and growth.

An experienced florist says that contrary, perhaps, to the general impression the fall is not the season for repotting or slipping rubber plants. The spring is the time. Repotting of both palms and rubbers was made a necessity in hundreds of cases lately after the night of the big storm, when so many fine plants, still adorning gardens, were toppled over. Excepting for this they would have needed no change until next spring, for the little which would have been added to their size would not have affected the root.

Palms and rubber plants are in such general use as house ornaments because it is comparatively easy to care for them. Just like human beings, they are extremely sensitive to changes in temperature, and should be guarded against draughts. They want sunshine and light for healthy growth, and deprived of either or both they soon show a failure in beauty and vigor. In the average house the plant has some tough experiences. Madam decorates the pot with silken scarfs; puts the plant where the softened glare of a big lamp falls prettily on it, but at the same time, little by little, either scorches or dries up the plant itself, or it is placed with all due regard to light and sunshine in a window recess, where every wind that blows sends a shivering and chilling sensation to its very heart. If all the conditions of sun and light, with an equable temperature, are in the plant's favor, besides keeping the roots slightly moist, it is necessary that the leaves of both plants and rubbers should be kept free from dust by washing them off carefully every day with a sponge or soft cloth in lukewarm water. Attention of this kind need not take much time, and the appearance of the plant in its glossy green will be ample compensation.

Unless fortunately protected by dense overhanging foliage, neither rubbers nor palms, if still outdoors, could have survived the recent frosts. There will be many mild days yet, and, in fact, off and on all winter when they could be exposed without danger, but, as a rule, it is best to keep them indoors and run no risks, for it takes a long time for a plant to regain its vigor after a blight, whether it be a freezing or a scorching one.

The chrysanthemum will not be queen of the floral realm this fall. Orchids, in beautiful colorings and shapes, will be the proper thing for all decorative work for those who can afford such a costly luxury.

Roses are beautiful just now, whether it be the last one, "blooming alone," or whether one views a collection in a florist's storehouse. The American Beauty holds her own as queen of the mall, and will be just as popular this winter as ever. While moderately costly just now, when the gay season begins and social events succeed each other with giddy rapidity, the price will mount higher and higher, until it is far beyond the reach of the ordinary being. The modest violet is on hand also, and holds its own. Bridal bouquets are just as popular made of lilies of the valley as of bride roses, and possibly are more artistic. Valley lilies can be had now, but the fashionable thing is, of course, the orchid.—Washington Star.

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SIAM SEEKING TROUBLE.

The Situation Critical in the Matter of the Assault Upon Consul Kellet.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Bangkok says: The situation has become critical in the matter of the assault upon Mr. Kellet, the American vice-consul general. Minister Barrett firmly requests that a mixed commission be appointed to investiage the facts. The Siamese government refuses, holding that the investigation should be made by a Siamese court. Foreigners are unanimous in support of the American minister. The outcome of the case depends upon action from Washington. The German minister also has been attacked in the streets. An American engineer named Bennett and an English attache, who went to his rescue, have been savagely beaten by the police.

Pullman Car Service in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—To meet the requirements, chiefly of the many Americans who came over from New York by the Hamburg-American line, intending to proceed to the south of Europe, a Pullman car service will be arranged to run from Hamburg to Munich and Naples.

No Such Letter Received.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Chairman Bell of the inauguration committee says that the committee never received a letter, forged or original, bearing Major McKinley's name, asking for a cancellation of the ball plans and distribution of the money in charity, as was reported here.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is still weak this morning, but no serious results are feared immediately.

Death of the Eleventh Earl of Kinnoull.

London, Feb. 1.—The death is announced of George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinnoull. He was born July 16, 1827, and succeeded his father in 1866.

The Pope Slightly Indisposed.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Pope Leo is slightly indisposed; suffering from a cold.

PAID DEARLY FOR PREJUDICE.

Epidemic of Smallpox Caused by the Opposition to Vaccination.

A pamphlet just issued by the Jenner society of England outlines in a most effective way the history of the terrible and utterly needless outbreak of smallpox which last spring and summer convicted the residents of Gloucester of stupid ignorance. It seems that in the ten years from 1886 to 1895 15,-662 children were born in that city. Of these, 3,176 died, 2,378 were vaccinated and the other 10,378 grew up without any protection from the dread disease. This was because the place had become a noted center of the anti-vaccination craze, and the local authorities had either shared or yielded to that form of lunacy and allowed all who chose to violate the law that has made all civilized communities as safe from epidemics of smallpox as Nova Zembla is from yellow fever.

The result of this was that the total number of vaccinations there, which amounted to 1,095 in 1886, fell to 472 in 1887, to 140 in 1888 and to 34 in 1894. At last, of course, somebody brought the malady to Gloucester. That was toward the end of 1895. It attacked about 2,000 persons, of whom about 400, chiefly young children, died, and it was stamped out in little more than two months by systematic and diligent vaccination and revaccination, so that, having attacked 744 persons in April, 1896, it had wholly disappeared by the end of the following July. In all these months not one vaccinated person took the disease.—N. Y. Times.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade fairly active. March, 84⅛c.; May, 81⅛c.; July, 78⅝c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29⅞c.; July, 30⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady; fair demand. Feb., 21¼c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal. short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Weaker; fancy are scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18½c.; ice house, 11@12½c.; western, fresh, 16½@18c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 16@17½c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.18.

Butter—Fancy steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@7½c.

Potatoes—Firm; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney and postoffice address, 16 East Main stree dletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Lit' J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary I Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fanr The foregoing summons is served ' publication, pursuant to an order Hirschberg, Justice of the Supre' the 16th day of January, 1897, a complaint in the office of the C' of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, I
GEO. H. DECKER, Plain' dletown, N. Y.

SUPREME Court, Orar Cready and Willi' against Vern L. Wesse'
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MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1897.

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The railway employes of the State are very much in earnest in demanding the appointment of Peter F. Keife as Railroad Commissioner in place of Alfred C. Chapin, whose term will expire in March. A committee representing the engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen and telegraphers called on Gov Black, a few days ago, and presented the claims of their organizations to representation on the commission They received respectful, but not cordial, treatment, for Platt has slated for the place George W. Dunn, of Binghamton, one of his useful men and loyal followers. The railroad men evidently realize that there is little chance of their candidate's appointment for the last number of the engineers' official organ warns the Republican leaders that party lines are easily broken and that the railroad employes, if they hang together, hold the balance of political power in the State.

The "insensate clamor" against the appointment of Lou Payn as Insurance Superintendent is not moving Governor Black from his purpose. There was no reason to suppose that it would. He never pretended to be anything else than an extreme and malevolent partisan, and he was trained and won prominence in a vicious school of politics that regards public office not as a public trust but as a "private snap," to be used for rewarding personal friends and party workers. The responsibility for Black's misdeeds rests not so much with Black as with the people. Republicans accepted him, although they knew nothing of his character except as indicated in the indecent speech which he made in the convention that nominated him, because he was regularly nominated, and many Democrats, it is to be feared, voted for him as a rebuke to their party for the nomination of Bryan on a silver platform. They mixed the dose thrmselves and should not murmur because it is proving very nauseous

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doell Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doell celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday evening. There were present about forty friends, among whom were the members of the Clover Club of New York about a dozen strong

The guests brought with them many handsome presents, and that of the Clover Club was especially fine, being a plate glass mirror over eight feet high.

Another guest from out of town was George F. Edmondston, Superintendent of Transportation of the Sea Board Air Line Railway, whose headquarters are in North Carolina. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing and other social amusements.

Mr Doell and Miss Mary A. Green were married Jan. 30, 1882, in Port Jervis, by Rev Goyne Talmadge, a brother of the great Brooklyn preacher. Time has dealt kindly with them and their friends wish for them a continuance of prosperity and happiness.

The "Whipporwill's" Entertained.

The "Wallkill Whipporwills' were entertained at the residence of Mr. Comfort, on Wawayanda avenue, Friday night There were about 100 couples present and the evening was spent in dancing card playing and other social pastimes

Dinner in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs T. D. Mills gave a dinner, Saturday night, at their home on West Main street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs H. K Wilcox who will soon start on their western trip. Fifteen guests were present.

Renovating the O. and W. Depot.

A force of workmen are overhauling the O and W.'s Wickham depot Paint, varnish and shellac are doing wonders in beautifying the structure

Driving Park Association Election.

The directors of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association, Saturday night, elected E A. Brown President.

May Be Good for the Railroad But It's Ruin to the Men.

Several former Middletowners are thrown out of employment by the closing of the West Shore shops at Frankfort and New Durham All the repair work of the road is to be done at the West Albany shops of the Central-Hudson River road, which are among the largest in the world and have sufficient capacity to do the work of both roads. It is said that a very considerable saving will be effected by the change.

The children's service in the afternoon was very interesting and was largely attended.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results W. D Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DYNAMITING A BROKEN BANK.

Bold Attempt to Destroy the Building of a Wrecked Private Banking Firm

BY UNITED PRESS.

HOLIDAYSBURG, Feb 1—Early this morning an attempt was made to dynamite the banking house of Gardiner, Morrow & Co. The explosion was terrific and roused many people. The door was torn off and the building otherwise damaged. No damage was done to the vault, but glass in adjacent stores and residences was shattered. The crime was committed by tearing out the frame work about the door and inserting the the dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrators

Last September the bank failed and a statement of its condition recently made indicates that it had been insolvent for many years and has assets only sufficient to pay between fifteen and twenty per cent

A HUNDRED BOYS IN PERIL.

The Dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS

LIMA, N. Y., Feb. 1—The dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary was burned at midnight, last night. Loss $500. There were a hundred boys in the building, but all escaped.

C. L. Robinson, of Pennfield jumped from the fourth floor into a tree and then fell to the ground, striking his head and causing concussion of the brain. He will probably die. Prof. Wm. Pierce jumped from the second floor, spraining both ankles. Frank Hurdy, of Geneva, jumped from the second floor, injuring his back. Most of the students lost all their clothing.

THE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

Reported in Its Amended Form But No Time for Its Consideration Fixed.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—The amended arbitration treaty was reported to the Senate in executive session, this afternoon. No attempt was made to arrange a time for the consideration of the treaty. In open session of the Senate various petitions in favor of the ratification of the treaty were presented.

The bill giving the widow of Gen Jos B Carr a pension of $50 monthly passed the Senate.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS HARMONIZING.

BY UNITED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky, Feb 1—A movement is on foot among the gold and silver Democrats of Kentucky looking towards amalgamation It is said the free silver Democrats nearly all favor burying the the hatchet.

PAYN BRACES UP THE GOVERNOR

By United Press.

ALBANY, Feb 1—Louis F Payn had an interview with the Governor, this afternoon Payn's nomination as Superintendent of Insurance will be sent to the Senate to-night, and he will be confirmed Wednesday.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

BY UNITED PRESS

CONCORD, N. H, Feb. 1.—The mercury took a big drop throughout this section, last night, and in many places it registered the lowest of the winter.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

BY UNITED PRESS

JACKSON, O, Feb. 1—A tree that was being cut down here fell prematurely and killed three men and fatally wounded two.

SUICIDE TO ESCAPE LYNCHING.

BY UNITED PRESS

ROCKFORD, Ill, Feb 1.—Alva Ames committed suicide in jail here, fearing lynching for assaulting his own daughter

"Story of an Actor's Life."

A large audience assembled at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon, to hear Horace Arney tell the "Story of an Actor's Life."

The address was a most interesting one and was listened to with close attention. Fine music was a feature of the meeting.

The Minstrels at 8:30, To-night.

We are requested by Al Field to say that owing to the number of meetings in town the curtain will not rise until 8 30 thus giving many a chance to witness the whole performance. The company will be in this city until, tomorrow

Entertained the State Hospital Patients

Field's Minstrel Company gave a performance before the patients at the State Hospital, this afternoon. They went up on a special car

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 00 per bottle at McMongle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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AT GRACE CHURCH.

Special Musical Services Held Last Evening.

Grace Church was crowded, last night, at the special musical service. The music was very fine and admirably rendered These musical services will be a special feature at this church on the last Sunday evening of each month.

The music was under the direction of Harvey L. Wickham A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Z K. Greene and David Eilenberger, assisted the choir Besides the regular choral evensong the following special music was rendered:

Magnificat in F . . . Tours
Nunc Dimittis in F . . Tours
"Charity" . . . . . Rossini
Quartette—"And God shall wipe away all tears" Harris

The choir numbered about thirty and sang with admirable precision, and the quartette sustained their difficult parts in an able manner.

Miss Emma Wolf and Master John Bright, together with Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Korn, gave a very spirited rendition of "Charity," by Rossini, during the offertory. Mr. Wickham opened and concluded the services with selections by Scharwenka arranged by himself.

Another festival will be given on the evening of the 28th inst., at which Mendelssohn's cantata, "Hear my prayer," will be rendered.

OBITUARY.

Will White.

Will White, a well known and deservedly popular citizen, of the town of Wallkill, died about noon, to-day, of gastritis, from which he had suffered for some time A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow

Mary W. Houston

Mrs Mary W. Houston, widow of the late John G. Houston, died, Sunday noon, at the home of her son, George J. Houston, in Scotchtown, with whom she lived, aged seventy-eight years. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She was sick three weeks and though everything possible was done for her, her system, weakened by the infirmities of age, was not able to resist the ravages of disease.

Mrs. Houston was a daughter of Colville and Sarah (Denton) Bradner and was born in the town of Goshen. After her marriage to Mr. Houston she made her home in Scotchtown and for forty years was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in that village.

She is survived by her son, George J and by two sisters Sarah, wife of Henry VanDuzer, of near Goshen, and Louis Bradner, also of the town Goshen. She is also survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Ira Bradner, of this city and Mrs. William Mills, daughters of Mr. Houston's first wife.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

HYMENEAL.

Clark—Green.

Albert Benton Clark and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Green, both of this city, were married at the First Presbyterian manse, Saturday evening, by Rev Dr. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs John Parkin, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were present as witnesses.

May Be Repeated.

Requests have been made for a repetition of "Our Grandmothers' Songs," given last week, at the Assembly Rooms, but those who had the matter in charge have not yet decided whether or not to undertake it

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel pure, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system as a foundation from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood

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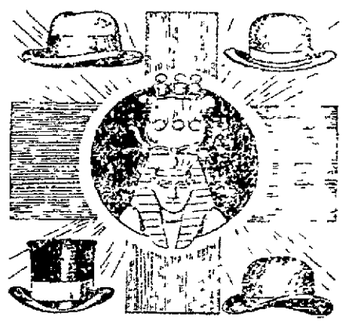

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Threatening weather and snow to-night and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday; increasing northwesterly winds, probably high on coast Tuesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **10°**; 12 m., **25°**; 3 p. m., **42°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 4—O'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 16—Private hop by the Young Ladies' Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Pangheangnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Feb. 22-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Midway Park restaurant for sale Feb. 4th.
—Wool remnant sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—New style of hats $1 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Valentines at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s.
—Remnant sale at Weller & Demerest's.
—New styles of hats at John E. Adams'.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—No band meeting, to-night.

—McQuoid's fair, to-night.

—Field's Minstrels, at the Casino, to-night.

—Don't fail to see Al. Field's Minstrels at the Casino, to-night.

—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter R. A. M., this evening.

—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Paterson, have died of measles with two weeks.

—Daniel Sully will produce "O'Brien, the Contractor," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—The Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., of Newburgh, shipped 1,200 machines in one order, Friday.

—Ten inches of snow fell in Delaware county, last week, and many of the back roads are impassable.

—Washingtonville, one of the frigid spots in Orange county, boasted a temperature of 4° below zero, Saturday morning.

—Newburgh still has hopes of securing the big New York cigar factory, the owners of which are looking for an out of town location.

—Al. Field's minstrels made a good showing in their street parade at noon, to-day. The fine band gave an excellent concert on Franklin Square.

—The Middletown Ice Company, which secured the contract for filling the State Hospital ice houses, began the work, this morning, at the Summit pond.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company has issued a new list of subscribers, covering the forty-six villages and cities with which its lines are connected.

—A lodger at Newburgh's police station, Saturday night, claimed that he had been given "knock out drops" in a saloon in that city and robbed of $184.

—Manager Corey says that Daniel Sully as "O'Brien, the Contractor," is one of the most comical plays that has been given at the Casino in several years.

—On account of special meetings in the North End M. E. Chapel, the Good Templars will, commencing to-night, meet on Monday evenings until the special services close.

—Rev. Frederick J. Stanley, who conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in this city, a few years ago, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Atlantic City.

—The regular monthly meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co., will be held, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Martin A. Smith has appealed from the adverse decision in his suit against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. rendered at Judge Hirschberg's recent trial term at Goshen.

—McQuoid Engine Company's fair will be opened at the Assembly Rooms, at 8 o'clock, this evening, with an address by Dr. T. L. Gillson. A feature of the fair will be a first class entertainment each evening.

—The Republicans in the town of Deposit failed to make their nominations in time to file their certificate with the town clerk fifteen days before town meeting. They will, however, nominate by petition.

—You can enjoy a great treat by attending the animotiscope, at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night. Admission with reserved seat thirty-five cents, children under twelve years twenty-five cents. The phonograph will reproduce sounds suited to the action in the pictures which will be different from anything Prof. Howe has ever given here.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie Hawley, spent Sunday, with her parents in Otisville.

—Miss Anna Belle Marvin is visiting her sisters in Middletown.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Arthur V. Turner, of Cedar Ridge farm, near Warwick, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson began housekeeping, to-day, in Mrs. J. B. Wiggins's house on West Main street. They have boarded since their marriage with Mrs. Robertson's parents.

—Miss Mattie Cordner went to New Brunskwick, N. J., to visit relatives and friends.

—Miss Louise Sloat went to Brooklyn, to-day, to visit her friend, Miss Rowlands.

—David Canfield is home from Lehigh University to spend a few days with his parents.

—Granville Stevens returned home, yesterday, after a three days' visit in Newburgh.

—John Derby, of Howells, has been confined to his house with illness for the past six weeks.

—Charles Higham, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

—Chris. Joyce, of Paterson, formerly Supervisor of the Erie at this station, is calling on his friends.

—John Kennedy, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Sunday at the residence of Rev. Mr. Emery, on Academy avenue.

—I. W. Fowler, who when one of the general officers of the O. and W., some years ago, resided in this city, was in town, yesterday.

—David McCurtley, of Franklin Furnace, N. Y., a member of the Franklin Base Ball Club, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson and Superintendent W. C. Hartigan, of the Northern Division of the O. and W., were in town, to-day.

—Daniel H. Bailey and wife, of Middletown, spent Friday in Port Jervis, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hardenbergh.—*Gazette.*

—A. L. Brewster, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at his old home, Howells Depot. Mr. Brewster has a lucrative position in a store in Jersey City.

—Mrs. Annie Curren and Miss Grace Terwilliger, of Scranton, Pa., who have been visiting at the residence of Allen Ridgeway, returned home, to-day.

—Louis Thiewehltar who has been employed as tailor by George Young, for the past three years, has given up his position and will remove to New York.

—We are glad to be able to note that there is an improvement, to-day, in the condition of Mrs. C. B. Wood, who is very seriously ill at her home, 95 Lake avenue.

—Edward Fitzgerald, a former well known resident of this city, and his son were among those who accompained the remains of the late Timothy McAuliffe from Cortland to this city.

—Mrs. F. R. Taylor, of Smyrna, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Nearing on West Main street, went to New York, to-day, accompained by Miss Nearing and together they will visit friends for several days.

—Samuel Foster, who has been confined to his home, on Grand avenue, for months, with spinal trouble, we regret to learn, is gradually failing. The lower portion of his body is paralyzed, and much of the time he is a great sufferer.

—Wilfred Webster, of No. 9 Lake avenue, took, about six weeks ago, the position of attendant at the State Hospital, and Mrs. Webster, his wife, has now taken a place there as nurse. She formerly filled the same position in the State Hospital, at Concord, N. H.

—Clement P. Sadlier, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, is now the manager of the West Shore Department of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association. The Mutual Life disliked very much the idea of losing him, as he had done for them a profitable year's work.—*Newburgh Telegram.*

—Mrs. A. T. Squire and her son, Harry, will leave town, to-morrow afternoon, on Erie train 5, to join Mr. Squire at Frankfort, Ind., where he is engaged in the real estate business. They have many warm friends here who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A New Blacksmith Shop.

Luke Flynn, of No. 86 Cottage street, has erected a blacksmith shop at that number and is now prepared to do general jobbing, horse shoeing, etc. Mr. Flynn worked ten years at his trade in New York and Brooklyn before removing here and is a capital workmen.

A Building Blown Down.

The large shed recently built by Edward Ayers, the horse dealer, on Dolson avenue, was blown down by the high wind of Friday. The building was about fifty feet long.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Horton & Waldorf, the horse dealers, sold Saturday a fine pair of matched blacks to James Doty, of Deckertown, N. J., and fine black mare to Mrs. M. Buck, of this city.

A Street Accident.

Fulton street between South and Canal is reported to be in a very bad condition. A horse belonging to Musgrave Brothers, fell there this morning, breaking a shaft of the sleigh to which it was attached.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

All will admit that the best fruit in the world produces is grown on the banks of the Hudson River. If we can grow the best fruit, we can at least grow good trees and plants. We have had twenty-five years of pratical experience. Our prices are low, besides we allow a special discount for early orders. 1897 fruit book free. Address T. J. Dwyer, Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y.

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Colored Men Who Were Too Ready to Use Their Fists—Charles Eppinger to Be Tried Feb. 5th.

—"Sol" Ellis, a colored fiddler, was amusing a crowd in a Fulton street resort, Saturday night, when George Wallace, also colored, objected to his music. He followed his objection with a blow of his fist, which landed on "Sol's" right optic. "Sol" landed on the floor. George was arrested, but this morning he claimed that he remembered nothing of the occurrence but supposed he must be guilty as everyone said so. The Recorder sentenced him to one year at Albany, but afterwards changed the punishment to sixty days in Goshen jail.

—William Rogers, a young colored man from the town of Blooming Grove, visited some friends in Fulton street, Saturday, and when he started to take the trolley for Goshen he was "well loaded." He asked everyone he met the nearest way to the trolley, and finally struck a young lad, John Hogan, whose answer did not please him. The latter caused Rogers's arrest, and to-day he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and claimed it was a first offense. He was placed in the lockup until his record could be looked up.

—Charles Eppinger, charged by Rudolph Kirchner with being a disorderly person, was arraigned before the Recorder. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, which was set down for Friday, Feb. 5th, at 9 o'clock. He was released in $300 bail for his appearance.

HOW TO JUMP OFF A CAR.

What Railroad Men and Other Experts Say About It.

Most every person has his own particular idea of how a man should jump off a moving car, that is if he ought to jump at all. There is only one correct way, however, so we have been informed by railroad and other men, and that is to jump backward sufficiently hard to equal the momentum of the car. In this way there is no jar to the body nor is there much danger of falling

Most people have the erroneous impression that they should jump in the direction in which the car is moving but in so doing are liable to fall.

Jumping on or off moving cars is dangerous at best but most people do it more or less and if they are to continue should learn how to jump with safety and with grace.

Confessed to Having Robbed an Erie Station.

F. R. Dexter, seventeen years old, an extra Erie operator, was arrested in Port Jervis, Saturday, charged with having robbed the Erie station at Narrowsburgh, Wednesday evening. He acknowledged his guilt and refunded all the stolen money except $4. Young Dexter lives at Narrowsburgh, is respectably connected and has heretofore borne a good character. He was taken back to Narrowsburgh and will probably be prosecuted.

The Schubert Club Concert.

The most attractive programme ever arranged by the club, will be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, in the First Congregational Church. Philip Egner, the cellist, is a member of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, and a skilled soloist. In addition to Mr. Egner, four other noted artists will assist at the concert.

Opened a New Office.

Knapp & Merritt, undertakers, opened, to-day, an office in New York at No. 50 Great Jones street, in connection with their office in this city. There will always be a competent assistant and embalmer there both day and night and their personal attention will be given to all calls received at the New York office.

Going Into the Insurance Business.

School Commissioner Rivenburg, of the First District, has bought the insurance business of W. D. Sloan, of Walden, and will soon take up his residence in that village.

"The Church of the Future."

A number of gentlemen of this city are making arrangements to start a "Church of the Future," here.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

"In the Firelight"—Visiting in Town—Tickets for "The Drummer Boy" Selling Rapidly.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"In the firelight," the entertainment given Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers, was attended by about sixty persons; the receipts were consequently a considerable amount. A number of original and unique pictures were shown and an informal lecture was given by a Newburgh gentleman.

—Mrs. Joseph T. Tracy, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is spending a day or two among friends in this village.

—Seats for the "Drummer Boy, or the Spy at Shiloh," at Music Hall, Thursday and Saturday evenings, this week, are selling rapidly and may be secured at the drug store of Power & Co.

HEIR TO A LARGE FORTUNE.

A Herald "Personal" That Was Worth a Good Many Thousand Dollars to Glover Clapham.

A few weeks ago a "personal" appeared in the New York *Herald* asking for the address of Glover Clapham as the advertiser had something to communicate to him which would be to his advantage. The advertisement was brought to the attention of Mr. Clapham, who is one of Bloomingburgh's best known citizens, and he wrote at once to the address given and has, he says, been notified that he is one of three heirs to an estate of $350,000 left by a distant relative whom he has not seen and of whom he has not heard in years.

A Cold Morning.

This was one of the very cold mornings of the season, the temperature having fallen lower on but a few occasions. As usual the great difference in thermometers renders it impossible to get anything very accurate, the range of temperatures reported in this city running all the way from one degree below zero to eight degrees above. At Pine Bush the thermometer stood at 6° below zero, and at Thompson Ridge at 12° below.

The Petriest Kind of Petty Larceny.

Monroe Suavel, formerly of this city, who has gained much unenviable notoriety by many recent escapades, was arrested in Paterson, Friday, and held to bail for taking goods to the value of ninety cents from Joe Kelley, son of John Kelley, a green grocer. Suavel said he took the goods in exchange for a dollar that Kelley owed him for stable rent.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for F. M. Stratton the small block of land immediately in the rear of the stores, 34 and 36 North street (the Bromley stores), together with access through the alleys to Centre street, to E. A. Palmer, of Warren, Ohio, who represents the Bromley estate.

A Handsome Sleigh Wrecked.

A handsome swell-bodied sleigh from John Sayer's livery stable was badly wrecked, Saturday night, by the running away of the horses which were attached to it. The team was in charge of a stable employe at the time the runaway occurred.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—Members of the Union and their friends will meet at the rooms, 134 North street, this evening, at 7 o'clock, to welcome Mrs. Mary McKoon, of Long Eddy, President of the Sullivan County Union, who will give an address. Admission free.

Dyspepsia Relieved.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1897.—"I find Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine. I have taken it myself and my husband has also used it and thinks he cannot get along without it. It has given me a good appetite and it has relieved my husband of dyspepsia. We value it very highly."

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford aforesaid their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897
Dated December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A WOODRUFF administratrix RICHARD A WOODRUFF, administrator,
JOHN C R TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown N. Y. dThur,toJun17

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo H Decker No 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.
dWed6mJun30 MARY C SELLECK, Admx

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N Y — Willis L Bixley, plaintiff against Mary I. Mason and Morris W Mason, her husband, and George E Corwin, as assignee of Moses P Beebe, defendants.
In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1897 Hon Michael H Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N Y on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows
All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown county of Orange, and State of New York and bounded and described as follows —Commencing on the westerly side of East avenue, in said city and at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly of Miles A. Ray, and runs thence north forty five and one quarter (45¼) degrees west about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the lands now or formerly of Thomas Farrell thence southerly along the lands of Farrell Thirty one and eight twelfths (31 8-12) feet thence easterly about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the westerly line of East avenue and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue thirty four and six-twelfths (34 6-12) feet to the place of beginning together with all the right title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the centre line of East avenue in front of said premises subject to the easement of the same as a public highway, being the same premises described in a deed from Willis L Bixley to Mary E Mason dated June 15th 1895
Dated January 26th 1897
R M COX Referee
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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon John J Beattie on the 2d day of January 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses P Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N Y under the firm name of M P Beebe & Co that they are requested to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber the assignee of said Moses P Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merritt & Burke, 57 North street Middletown N Y, on or before the second day of April 1897
Dated Middletown, N Y, Jan 25th 1897
GEORGE F CORWIN Assignee
EDWIN S MERRILL Attorney for Assignee
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PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.

Wonderful Forward Strides Made During the Year 1896.

Prof. Roentgen's Discovery of the X Ray the Most Notable Achievement—What Edison Expects to Accomplish in the Near Future.

[Special New York Letter.]

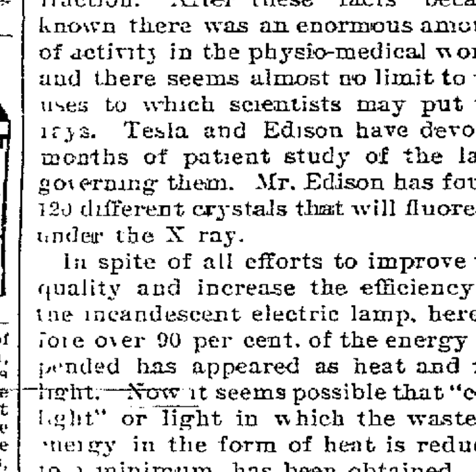
From a scientific view point 1896 may well be called the banner year of a decade remarkable for wonderful discoveries and inventions. The medical, astronomical and mechanical progress made during the past 12 months is simply marvelous, and it seems no more doubtful if we who live to-day will witness another such epoch of startling scientific advancement. The best thought of Europe and America contributed to produce these grand results, but in a newspaper article space can be given to but a few of the greatest achievements.

PROF. ROENTGEN, DISCOVERER OF THE X RAYS.

Foremost, last January, was Prof. Roentgen, who at that time, made public his discovery of the X ray. One set of students had for a long time been giving their attention to the study of the phenomena of phosphorescence and fluorescence, while Dr. Crookes and others were experimenting with tubes, the material of electrode, and the increasing and diminishing of the intensity of the electrical discharge. But to Prof. Roentgen came success. He inclosed an excited vacuum tube in blackened cardboard treated with barium platinocyanide. The cathode beam was accompanied by a new and strange radiance, which, although of fluorescent and photographic quality, can scarcely be any form of light. It is not susceptible of polarization or refraction. After these facts became known there was an enormous amount of activity in the physio-medical world, and there seems almost no limit to the uses to which scientists may put the rays. Tesla and Edison have devoted months of patient study of the laws governing them. Mr. Edison has found 120 different crystals that will fluoresce under the X ray.

In spite of all efforts to improve the quality and increase the efficiency of the incandescent electric lamp, heretofore over 90 per cent. of the energy expended has appeared as heat and not light. Now it seems possible that "cold light" or light in which the waste of energy in the form of heat is reduced to a minimum, has been obtained. D. MacFarlane Moore, of Newark, N. J., employs a vacuum tube in which the light is produced by the passage of the electric discharge through the rarefied gas of the tube. In such light there is no combustion and but little heat. Tesla has attempted this form of lighting, but the results have been unsatisfactory. Mr. Edison has made a contribution to this problem in his fluorescent bulb. The commercial possibilities of these inventions are not yet known.

Last June the results of experiments conducted for the last five years at Cornell college were made known. They seem to prove that electricity may be made to stimulate the growth of plants.



PROF. CROOKES, INVENTOR OF THE CROOKES TUBE.

Those receiving bright electric rays at night and sunshine in the daytime grow much faster than those which do not receive the artificial stimulant. By applying the arc light direct to plants many ran to seed before edible leaves were formed. On flowering plants the effect was wonderful. Blooms were hastened, their number multiplied and color made more brilliant, but they faded sooner. Prof. Lipman, the French physicist, in August, exhibited before the Royal society of London some specimens of colored photographs, produced by the direct action of luminous rays. They were obtained by a single exposure. The color is due to a physical texture produced in the photographic film by the light, and not to any deposited pigment. The chemical action of light upon the agents is the same as in ordinary photography; the different effects are due to a physical result brought about by having a metallic mirror in contact with the photographic film during the exposure of the plate. The result consists of colorless, brownish-black deposits of reduced silver spread in a series of their strata through the film and parallel to the surface of the plate.

Edison's kinetoscope of 1895 developed into the vitascope of 1896.

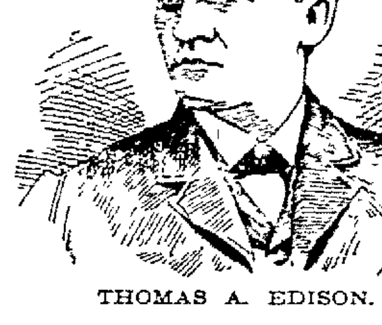
A typewriter bicycle has been invented. It consists of a large typewriter mounted on a serviceable wheel which can follow the movements of an army. The machine can be operated while it and its rider are held erect by portable props. It has worked satisfactorily in England. Electric bicycles have been made, but are not popular. In France a pneumatic tricycle hearse has been built. A velocipede ambulance is in use in the Berlin hospitals. It is run on five wheels, four supporting the body of the ambulance, while the front one is used for steering. Transportation is accomplished with more ease and comfort than when horses are used.

In 1896 Nansen approached to within 225 miles of the north pole.

Observations made at the Lowell observatory of Mars confirm the opinion that seasonal changes occur on that planet similar to those with which we are familiar, as the sprouting, growth and decay of vegetation. As the canals are only visible at certain periods, it is concluded that fringes of vegetation spring up along the banks when the water comes and so help define them to the human eye. An extraordinary phenomenon noticed this year is the doubling of the canals. A canal which had been a single thin dark line is replaced in a day or so by two that for a thousand miles or more run exactly parallel, though separated by a distance of from 100 to 250 miles. This adds to the arguments in favor of extant life on Mars.

In early September M. Octave Chanute and Mr. A. M. Hering, at Dune Park, Ind., made a large number of trips in a flying machine without a bruise or a break. A maximum distance of 300 feet was covered at a height of 35 feet the machine was lifted, less jar and shock than a ride in a rubber-tired carriage. On a sandhill at a height of 30 feet the machine was lifted, Mr. Hering fitted himself under it and allowed the wind to raise it. He made two or three quick steps, when the machine soared from the ground and darted through the air. To stop the machine the operator tilted the apparatus slightly upward in front, when it coasted slowly to the ground. It has the general form of an albatross, but is furnished with seven wings.

Anti-toxin marks the great feature of progress among the medical fraternity.



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Reports made by the London (England) board of metropolitan asylums and by the Pedriatic society at its session in Montreal prove that diphtheria, formerly one of the deadliest diseases, has met with an efficient opponent. The serum treatment has also been developed in Paris, France, by Dr. Roux and others for use in cases of cholera and by the bacteriologists of the health board in New York city as a preventive of telamus. It is also stated that experiments at the St. Lawrence state hospital at Ogdensburg, N. Y., also at Paris, go to prove that the acute delirious mania is a germ disease, to be treated accordingly. Successful experiments with the serum treatment in leprosy have been made.

The recent discovery of the clustering of bacilli in typhoid is likely to prove of great service in diagnosing that dread disease.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous American inventor, while perfectly satisfied with the progress made in 1896, expects to see during 1897 giant strides in electrical science and radical changes in the mode of living, caused by the industry of inventors. One of the earliest successes he predicts is the perfection of the phonograph, about whose sound there is no longer to be any twang or uncertainty. Electric lighting, he says, will be made cheaper, as science will lessen the cost of the initial process of producing the current. His aim is to do away with the steam engine and get electricity from the coal itself, and then, he says, gas will be used only for fuel.

He also thinks that the flying machine will become something more than an experiment during the present year, and is willing to hazard the opinion that a machine that will really fly will be one of the first achievements of 1897.

All of which only goes to prove that we ought to be truly thankful for being permitted to live in an epoch remarkable for advancement in science and industry, and in an age of liberty which makes possible this astounding progress.

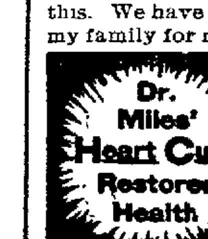
Through St. Bernard Pass.

Mrs. Herman Davis, of New York, is the first woman to ride a bicycle through the great St. Bernard pass. She and her husband, who is a professor of astronomy in Columbia college, traveled 2,000 miles on their wheels in Europe during their summer outing, making about 65 miles each day. When she dismounted at this historic hospice of St. Bernard the good priest who welcomed them exclaimed: "A woman! You are the first woman who ever came over that road on a wheel. And you are an American. Well, we might have known an American woman would be the first to accomplish that feat. There are but few men who have ever tried it."

To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

THERE ARE a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. Mr. C. F. Davis, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug 18 1896. "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used Dr. Miles' Remedies in my family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We would'nt now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is exactly what its name implies; a sure cure for a weak, fluttering, palpitating heart, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are most excellent."



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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
96 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.23 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
26 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.12
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1 Day Express	F10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 28 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	6.55 p.m
	Sundays only	11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

No			
*125	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "		5.50 p.m

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12.12	5.10	7.45(ar)	Middletown (lv)	6 30	7.12	4.46
12.00	4 57	7.34	Slate Hill	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.36	7.29	Johnsons	6 48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7 43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.15	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.36	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8 30	5.33
11.20	3 36	6 55	Hamburgh	7.22	8.46	5 42
11 12	3.26	6.47	Franklin	7 29	8.56	5 49
11.07	3.16	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5 54
9.29	....	5 04	Paterson	9.03	10.36	7.30
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She said, and gently sighed.
He didn't say she was one, and
Thus lost a wealthy bride.
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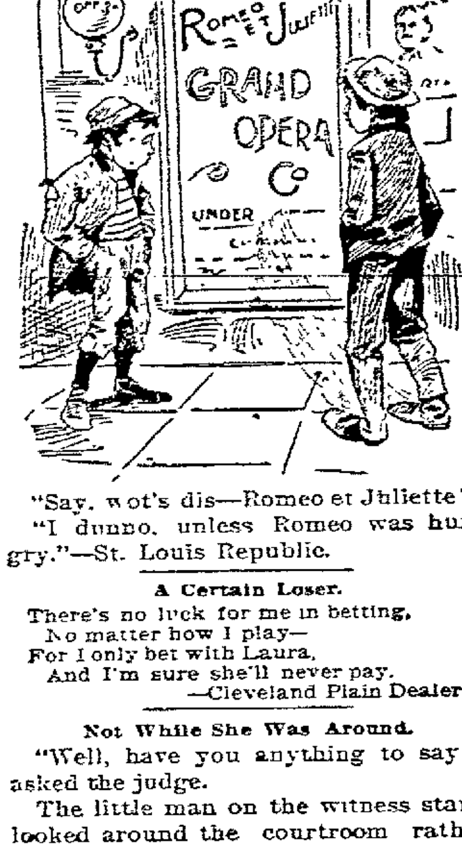

"Say, wot's dis—Romeo et Juliette?"

"I dunno, unless Romeo was hungry."—St. Louis Republic.

A Certain Loser.

There's no luck for me in betting,
No matter how I play—
For I only bet with Laura,
And I'm sure she'll never pay.
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"Well, have you anything to say?" asked the judge.

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A Consolation Gone.

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"She's perfectly well, seems like."

"You don't seem pertickler pleased about it!"

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
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	A M	A M			P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	4 15	....
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 30	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 40	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	6 01	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 54	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	f 5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 20	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	5 58	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	6 46	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	*6 56	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 05	8 30	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	....	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18	....	....	2 10	....	8 38
Sidney	....	3 41	41	....	3 10	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	....	5 30	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 39	....	P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	..	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	..	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 20	....	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	30 Local	2 Day Exp		
	P M	P M	....	P M	A M		
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45	..	....
Oneida ar		....	....	....	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	12 20	8 50	....	....
Oneid' Castl'		..	P M	12 25	8 53	..	....
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26	5 30	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		.
Sidney	4 20	..	8 4.	....	11 47	....	....
Sidny Cent'r	.	.	9 03	..	11 57	..	.
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	.	12 37	..	....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20	S	....	1 20	....	....
Rockland	.	2 38	6 07	....	2 10	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	..	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	..	....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	..	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	n7 36	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	.	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 23	7 33	....	f3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	..	....
Winterton	..	5 40	7 43	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 07	....	4 20	....	....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	*4 30	..	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	7 02	f8 2.	.	f4 46	....	....
Camph'll H.	....	7 07	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 25	f 8 36	....	f4 57	..	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 5.	f8 46	....	f5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills		8 15	f 8 52	....	f5 19	....	....
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55	..	f5 21	..	....
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 01	....	5 28	..	....
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	..	....
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
N. Y. Fklin St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 0 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 1 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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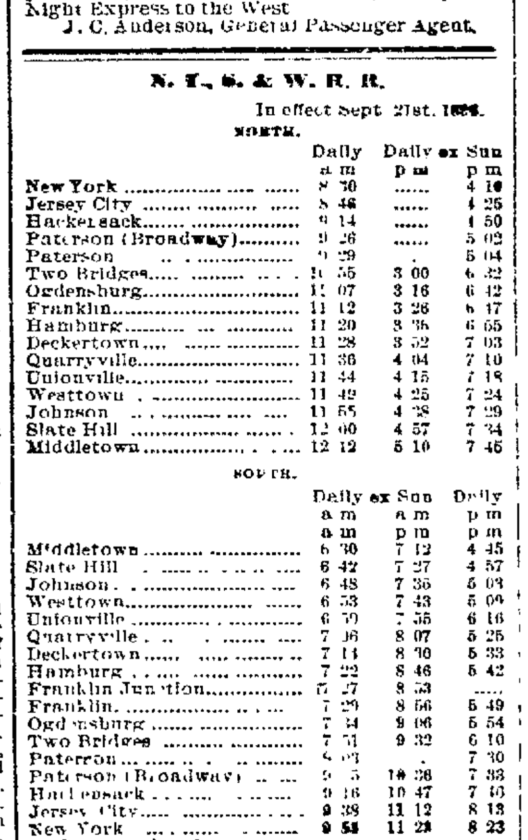
NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03	.	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 15	10 38	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 28	8 23

f Stop on signal



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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	†7.30	†12.30	†7.45	*8.45	*7.30	†6.30	†5.30	†4.30	†3.30	*2.00	†1.00	†10.30	†9.15	*9.00	†7.45	*4.00
Paterson	8.28	1.13	8.38	9.35	....	7.20	6.08	5.12	4.10	....	1.46	11.13	9.57	....	8.33	4.46
Turners	9.44	2.23	9.53	10.32	9.00	8.35	7.22	6.02	5.02	....	2.52	12.19	10.49	....	9.52	....
Monroe	9.50	2.28	9.58	....	....	8.40	7.27	6.08	5.07	....	2.58	12.25	....	....	9.57	....
Greycourt	10.01	2.40	10.11	....	....	8.49	7.39	6.21	5.17	....	3.10	12.37	11.01	....	10.08	6.14
Chester	10.04	2.43	10.14	....	....	8.52	7.42	6.24	....	....	3.13	12.40	....	....	10.11	6.18
Goshen	10.13	2.51	10.22	10.56	9.21	9.00	7.49	6.32	5.26	....	3.22	12.48	11.12	....	10.19	6.34
Middletown	10.29	3.08	10.38	11.12	9.34	9.13	8.05	6.50	5.42	b4.07	3.40	1.04	11.25	b10.56	10.36	7.00
Howells	10.38	3.17	10.46	....	....	9.21	....	7.00	....	....	3.50	1.12	....	....	10.44	7.10
Otisville	10.47	3.28	10.56	....	....	9.30	....	7.10	6.00	....	4.00	1.21	....	....	10.54	7.30
Port Jervis	†11.10	†3.50	†11.20	*11.55	*10.10	†9.50	....	†7.34	†6.22	....	†4.22	†1.42	†12.05	....	†11.15	*8.10
Lv. East Time, Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	*7.35	....	....	....	....	....	*5.00	....	....	....	†6.49	....	....
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.				A. M.						P. M.				P. M.		

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6.57	*8.00	†8.52	†9.22	†10.37	†12.57	*3.35	†6.42	*7.07	*8.07	†9.52	*12.52	†11.07	†8.07	....
Paterson	6.15	....	8.14	8.45	10.00	12.14	2.55	6.06	6.27	....	9.12	12.15	10.15	7.22	†9.32
Turners	5.16	6.38	7.18	7.57	9.08	11.25	1.46	4.57	5.42	....	8.18	11.20	9.07	6.09	8.35
Monroe	....	....	7.11	7.50	8.58	....	1.38	4.48	....	....	8.09	....	9.00	6.00	8.20
Greycourt	....	....	7.01	7.40	8.48	11.08	1.27	4.37	....	....	7.57	....	8.19	5.47	8.03
Chester	....	....	6.58	7.33	8.44	....	1.22	4.32	....	....	7.53	....	8.45	5.43	7.44
Goshen	4.41	....	6.45	7.25	8.37	10.58	1.14	4.26	5.17	....	7.45	10.51	8.37	5.35	7.32
Middletown	4.30	6.01	6.30	7.10	8.23	10.48	12.58	4.11	5.07	6.12	7.27	10.40	8.23	5.19	7.00
Howells	....	....	....	7.02	8.15	....	12.50	4.02	....	....	7.16	....	8.15	5.09	6.40
Otisville	....	....	....	6.54	8.08	....	12.42	3.55	....	....	7.07	....	8.08	5.01	6.25
Port Jervis	*3.45	*5.20	....	†6.30	†7.45	†10.11	*12.15	†3.30	*4.30	*5.35	†6.40	*10.00	†7.45	†4.35	†5.40
Lv. East Time, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	*8.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*2.55	....	....	....	....	....
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily. 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10, p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful! The goods made by Huyler's Give the best results. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S FAIR.

To Open at the Assembly Rooms, To-night—A Fine Display Assured—This Evening's Programme.

McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, for which preparations have been making for many weeks, will open at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. The committees in charge of the fair have worked hard to insure its success and everything has been done to contribute to that end. The ladies in charge of the several booths have vied with each other in their efforts and a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale or disposed of by lot.

The following articles will be drawn for to-night:

Meerschaum cigar holder, presented by F. H. Schoonmaker; ton coal, by J. A. Wallace; pair game fowls, Wm. Schwartz; pair trousers, E. A. Burch; mirror, S. W. Millspaugh & Co.; five pounds coffee, Bull & Youngblood; ton coal, C. B. Wilkes & Co.; one vase, C. W. Fancher; nickel tea kettle, Hoyt & Galloway; five gallon oil can, J. E. Corwin, grocer; ladies ice skates, J. H. Clearwater.

An attractive programme has been arranged for each evening during the week. That for this evening is as follows:

Overture.....Eolian Club
Address.....Dr. T. L. Gillson
Song.....Thos. M. Gillen
Recitation.....Miss Vida McNevin
Solo.....Miss M. Cunningham
Duet.....Misses Costello and McPhillips

Tuesday evening's programme will be as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss M. Kelleher
Duet.....Misses Fallon and Morean
Mandolin Solo.....Harry Farrell
Solo.....Miss Lizzie Tyler
Chiming Bells.....Bruno Schubert
Quartette.....
H. Thorton, L. Ellenberger, F. Curran, H. Ellenberger.

WALLICK VS. ROBINSON.

A Case of Local Interest Heard in Judge Hirschberg's Special Term.

Among the cases heard by Judge Hirschberg at his special term in Newburgh, Saturday, was that of Mrs. Mary McInnes Wallick vs. Morris Robinson, a motion having been made by defendant to open the judgment obtained by default at the recent trial term in Goshen. The matter was argued and papers submitted. The *Journal* says:

This case is one that has been in the courts for some time, and results from a disagreement between the plaintiff and her husband, James H. Wallick, the playwright, relative to the ownership of a series of notes. Both claim them. A. H. F. Seeger is the attorney for Mr. Robinson and Wm. B. Royce for Mrs. Wallick. The notes were given by Mr. Robinson on May 1, 1895. These had subsequently been transferred to Mrs. Wallick, along with a diamond worth $2,000 and other property, by James H. Wallick, who secured by that means a lot of valuable stage effects, scenery, etc., in order to produce some of his plays in England. The defendant was the proprietor of the Hollyrood farm where Mr. Wallick boarded his trick horses used in his theatrical work.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Large Congregations Morning and Evening—Meetings to Be Contined This Week.

Yesterday was a big day at the First Baptist Church. The audiences were very large at both services, but especially so in the evening, when it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles.

There were ten persons who made their start on a new life during the day, and in the evening the rite of baptism was administered to five candidates—three men and two women.

The evening meetings will be continued all this week, the hour being 7:30 o'clock The subject for this evening's talk will be "Not far from the kingdom."

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. Marietta Mead, of No. 259 North street, met with a painful accident, last night, which may confine her to the house for some time. She had just returned from church and stepped out of the rear door of her residence to close the kitchen shutters when she slipped upon ice which had formed on the steps. She fell heavily, dislocating her wrist and spraining her ankle.

A Frisky Old Mare.

From the Walton Reporter

Charles Hood, of Pineville, drives a mare that, providing she lives till spring will be thirty-seven years old. Several times last week she was turned out to get water on her own, while it was cold and blustering, and each time she would kick and play as frisky as a colt.

The Animotiscope.

Young man if you wish to please your best girl secure a seat at once at Hanford & Horton's for the animotiscope. This is an entertainment that entertains, which accounts for its popularity. In some cities it is held two nights in succession in the opera house. At the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night.

Killed by a Falling Icicle.

Will H. Hover, of Hughsonville, died in Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, Friday night, from the effects of injuries received, that afternoon, by a large icicle falling from the roof of a carriage factory and striking him on the head.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

The Pocono 5c cigars are the best.

DISTRA[illegible] BY A LOST LOVE.

A Newburg[illegible]an Crazed by the Suicide of the Woman He Had Jilted.

Frederick Vogedes, a Newburgh cigar manufacturer, was arrested early Sunday [illegible]ing, while attempting to get in[illegible]ult in St. George's Cemetery, in[illegible]y, in which the body of his wh[illegible]r, Miss Christina Schaeffer, who [illegible]mitted suicide Jan 21st, was temporarily placed. He talked incoherently and is believed to be insane.

It is said that Miss Schaeffer was engaged to be married to Vogedes, but that he jilted her in order to marry her sister. Miss Schaeffer's infatuation for her recreant lover still continued and she spent much time at his home in order to be near him. A few weeks ago a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vogedes, and after that Miss Schaeffer became despondent and finally ended her life by taking Paris green.

Since Miss Schaeffer's death Vogedes has been acting in a very peculiar manner, and his friends think that his mind has become affected through brooding over the tragic consequences of his failure to keep his promise to marry Miss Schaeffer.

Vogedes was arraigned, this morning, and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined $5

CHANGES ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD

A New Schedule for Evening Service Goes Into Effect To-night.

Commencing this evening, there will be a number of changes in the schedule of cars on all of the Traction Company's lines. The merry-go-round, which runs between the State Hospital and East Main street, will be discontinued at 10:15 o'clock, which will do away with the present fifteen minute schedule after that hour, and there will be no car on the hill after 10:30 until one hour later,—at 11:30. The Goshen cars will leave that village at 10 and 11 p. m., or eight minutes earlier than heretofore.

On the cross town line three cars will be run until 9:30 o'clock, when one will go into the power house and the other two will be run only as far as the band stand in the North End, which will be about on a fifteen minute schedule.

The above changes do not, however, interfere with the special service always given when there are shows at the Casino.

PUBLIC VOICE.

No Empire State Granite Company's Quarrymen Have Quit Work.

GOSHEN, Jan. 30, 1897.

EDITOR ARGUS:—We noticed an item in the Edenville correspondence of the ARGUS stating that some quarrymen have stopped work on account of not receiving their regular wages. We do not know who those men are or where they were working, but as we fear that the item might be understood by some as referring to our quarrymen we would kindly ask you to state for us that none of our men have left and would have no such cause, as we never fail to pay regularly. EMPIRE STATE GRANITE CO,
B. J. MALLON, Mgr.

A Lunatic Nearly One Hundred Years Old.

Among the patients in the Matteawan State Hospital is Larry Glynn, who is nearly one hundred years old, who went insane twenty-two years ago, while in the Jefferson county jail awaiting trial for arson. His general health is excellent, yet he is madder than a March hare, talking incoherently of ghosts and goblins and having visions of untold wealth.

Funeral of Timothy McAuliffe.

The body of Timothy McAuliffe, a former resident of this city, who died in Cortland, Friday, was brought to this city on Erie train 10 at 6 o'clock, this morning. It was accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, all of them former Middletowners. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Cora Wallace was given a surprise, Saturday evening, at her home on Prince street by about fifteen of her young friends. Dancing and games were indulged in; also several fine selections were rendered by some of the parties present.

Upset on Franklin Square.

A young man who was rather careless in driving had his sleigh upset on Franklin Square, this morning. He was thrown out and the horse started away on its own account but was soon caught.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they can[not] reach the diseased portion of the [ear]. There is only one way to cure deafne[ss] and that is by constitutional remedi[es]. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work.
Some in the homes.
Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.
Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.
All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is

serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.

THE FIRE COMPANIES' ELECTIONS

Will Be Held To-night—A Sharp Contest for the Presidency of Excelsiors

The companies of the Middletown Fire Department will hold their annual meetings for the election of officers, to-night. The ARGUS has already noted that hot fights are on in several companies and as the time for holding the election draws near these contests have grown more and more spirited and several new ones have developed. One of these is for the presidency of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. and there are three Richmonds in the field and the canvass for votes to the most earnest that has been in the company in recent years.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held, to-morrow afternoon, in their rooms at 3 o'clock sharp, at which meeting the election of officers will occur.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117½	117¾
Tobacco	74¾	74¾
Chicago Gas	78¾	78½
Nat. Lead	—	25⅝
General Electric	35⅞	35¾
U. S. L., pref	62¼	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30⅝	30⅝
A. T. & S. F	15⅛	15
C. B. & Q	75¾	75½
C. M. & St. P	77⅛	76⅞
R. I	68⅝	68¼
D. L. & W	154	152½
C. of N. J	101	100¾
Erie	15⅛	—
D. and H	107⅞	107¾
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Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	25½
P. & R	26¾	26¾
N. W	105	104¾
L. S.	153	—
N. Y. C	93¾	94
M. P	23	22¾
Texas	—	9¼
U. P	7⅛	6¾
W. Union	—	84⅛
L. & N.	51¾	51⅝
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P. M.	255⅞	—
Wabash, pref	16⅛	16⅝
No. Pacific, pref	38⅛	38⅞
W. L.	—	—
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Southern, pref	29⅝	29⅝
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BIRTHS.

OGDEN—Near this city, Jan. 30th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ogden, a son.

DIED.

HOUSTON — At Scotchtown, Jan 31st, '97, of pneumonia, Mary W., widow of John G. Houston, in her seventy-eighth year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. Relatives will meet at residence of her son, George J Houston, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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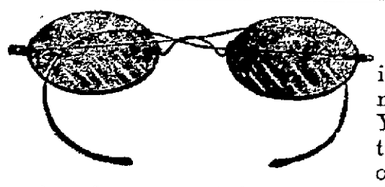

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